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The Summer Session Setting

Honors UPON Honors

Summer's for Enrichment and Advancement

While women and men from France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Germany convened to study English on the Chalon campus this summer, sharing the calendar with assorted private educational groups, Doheny hosted a rich variety of Mount St. Mary's summer session classes.

New this year was *Ethics of Life and Death*, dilemmas in health care and related sciences, taught by Sister Jean Katherine de Blois, recently home with her doctorate from Catholic University of America. It was a religious studies seminar facing decisions for incompetent patients, or for the handicapped newborn, to cite two examples.

Other department offerings were in education, psychology, theology and English.

While some classes appeal because they deal with students' special interests, most courses are chosen to earn upper division or graduate units toward advanced degrees, or for post-graduates to earn credit toward advancing their careers.

Catalogs for next summer, open to women and men, will be available in early winter 1989, gratis.

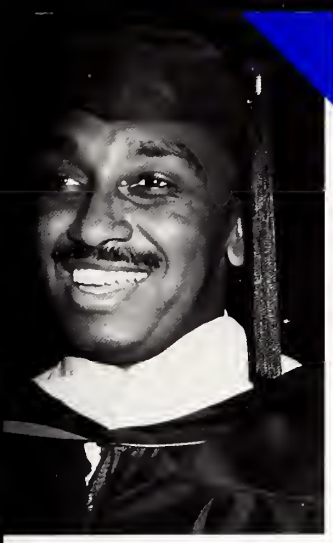
Cover: Doheny campus. Main photo by Jeff Taflan; others by Sister Anne Marie. International language students: Graziella Mang, Switzerland; Alessio Cok, Italy/Yugoslavia; Helen Meier, Switzerland—at Chalon campus.

SISTER ANNE MARIE PHOTOS

▲ *Norbert Sequeira came from Yokohama to be with his daughter Rita for the graduate candidacy reception, Doheny campus, and for the awarding of her master of science degree in counseling psychology, at the commencement on Chalon. He first brought her from Japan in 1976 and saw Rita through graduation in 1980 with a double major in chemistry and mathematics, with an emphasis in computer science.*

Rita went home to her old alma mater St. Maur High, in Japan, where she established and promoted their first computer science department. In 1986, accepted for doctoral studies in math at UC Davis, Rita returned to California—but opted for an advanced degree from the Mount.

Anne MacArthur, daughter of John and Margaret MacArthur and a graduate of Mater Dei High in Orange County, can be proud of her residency at the Mount and her '88 bachelor of science degree in nursing. ▶



▲ *Herman Clay wears his light blue velvet master's hood identifying his new graduate degree in education, with an emphasis in administrative studies. His thesis on effective instructional computer programs in secondary schools follows his position in the Los Angeles Unified School District—as computer specialist. Clay's undergraduate degree is from* CSULA.

THE SCHOLARS

The Class of 1988 commencement program in late May honored 390 graduates, 11% more than last year, conferring degrees in: master of arts in applied spiritual theology and in religious studies; master of science in counseling psychology and in education; bachelor of arts and of music and of science; and associate in arts.

Featured speaker was Mary Anne Dolan, journalist, lecturer, and commentator on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

▲ *With Sister Magdalen and displaying their Estelle Doheny Award medals, top honor given annually at Doheny, three women who participated in the 1988 commencement traditions: Bernadette Gonzaque Robert first wore her medal at her 1977 associate degree graduation. She was the alumnae '88 speaker at this year's ceremonies. Maria Tinoco, '88 medalist, has earned her associate in arts degree and is transferring in the fall to the Chalon campus—for the pre-med program. She is four years away from her escuela normal in Nicaragua and is a recent graduate of Garfield High in Los Angeles. Desiree Ertle, '87 medalist when she received her associate degree, was on campus this year to receive her associate degree in* nursing, *on her way to her '89* BSN *from Chalon.*

Winston, at 3 years, enters into the evening's toast for his mother Sonya King Curry. Her master of science degree is in educaton; her thesis is a study about teaching English to non-English speaking students, by "immersion." ▼

The ladies of the Eddie Jimmons' family are definitely pro-Mount and well deserve the tuition raffle won by daughter Julia when they supported Mary's Day at Chalon. Alums, in progress, and future eligibles: Candace 'D86 and 'C89 with daughter Jamiela, Julia 'D90, 8-year old Charlotte, mother Bernice, Joyce 'D89 with daughter Valyncia, and Sonya 'C89. ▶

The President Announces:

Sister Magdalen has announced that the 1988–89 academic year will be her last in the office of president. Sister has made it clear that she will continue to work with the board of trustees, but on a full-time schedule, "building the support base of the college and increasing visibility for the important and special contribution the Mount makes to students and to society."

A search committee chaired by a faculty member and composed of representatives from the various constituencies of the college will be drawn together during the summer. Candidates for the presidency will be Sisters of St. Joseph with earned doctorates and will be selected from the 3000-member Carondelet congregation, which sponsors six colleges across the country.

The committee will be recommending to the trustees the several candidates they deem best qualified. It is anticipated that the new college president will be identified by the board of trustees in early spring 1989.

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SEPTEMBER

8 Thursdays, 8 am–5 pm
Also on Sep. 15 & 22
Doheny, Donohue Center
Los Angeles Women's Foundation
The Modern Art of Fund Raising: A Symposium for Women in Philanthropy
**Development Office*

10 Saturday, 1–4 pm
Doheny, Lecture Hall
Workshop: *Assembly Song: Full, Conscious, Active Participation*
Frank Brownstead
Music Department

17-18 Saturday/Sunday, 9:30–4 pm
Doheny, Lecture Hall
Women of Israel
Ann Johnson
Program in the Spiritual Life

21 Wednesday, 1:10–2:40 pm
Chalon, Campus Center
Opening Convocation
Elections as a Form of Conflict Resolution: Ballots or Bayonets?
Faculty Forum:
Ronald Oard, Moderator
James Delahanty
Katherine Whitman
Cheryl Mabey
Chalon Switchboard

26 Monday opening
Chalon, Drudis-Biada Gallery
Ben Sakoguchi; Remember Me?
Reception: Sunday, Sep. 25, 1–3 pm
Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri, noon–5 pm
Thru Oct. 21

**Readers are invited to contact any of the above departments for the full schedule of that department's 88–89 calendar of events.*

OCTOBER

5 Wednesday, 1:10–2:40 pm
Doheny
League of Women Voters
How Would You Vote Today?

7 Friday, 8 pm
Doheny, Pompeian Room
Fine Arts Quartet
Season schedule available
Da Camera Society

14-15 Friday, 7:45–10 pm
Saturday, 9:30–3:30 pm
Doheny, Lecture Hall
The Religious Meaning of Christmas: Poetry, Stories, and Theology
John Shea
Program in the Spiritual Life

16 Sunday, 11 am
Chalon, Mary Chapel & Brady Dining Room
Founders Day 1988
Alumnae Reunions

31 Monday opening
Chalon, Drudis-Biada Gallery
Peter Liashkov, new paintings; Eugene Sturman, recent sculpture
Reception: Sunday, Oct. 31, 1–3 pm
Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri, noon–5 pm
Thru Dec. 2

"Juxtaposition Series" 1981
12"x 24"
Acrylic on Canvas

NOVEMBER

5 Saturday, 10–4:30 pm
Doheny, Lecture Hall
New Religious Movements in America: Perspectives and Problems
Robert Ellwood
Jonathan Moody
John Saliba, SJ
Program in the Spiritual Life

6 Sunday, 3 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
Chamber Music Concert
Sister Nancy Fierro
Music Department

DOLAN FILE

9 Wednesday, 1:10–2:40 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
Election Post-Mortem
Mary Anne Dolan
History & Political Science

9 Wednesday 9–Wednesday 23
Doheny to
Cairo & the Holy Land
with Sister Thomas Bernard
Program in the Spiritual Life

19 Saturday
Doheny, Donohue Center
A Christian Vision from the Third World
Graduate Religious Studies

19 Saturday, 8 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
Artists in Residence Trio
Chet Swiatkowski, pianist/director
Music Department

DECEMBER

2 Friday, 6–12 pm
Doheny, Pompeian Room
Alumnae Holiday Dinner-Dance

3 Saturday, 8 pm
Chalon, Carondelet Chapel
Christmas Choral Concert
Frank Brownstead conducting
Music Department

3-4 Saturday/Sunday, 10–4 pm
Doheny, Lecture Hall
Praying Humanly
Quinn Conners, O. Carm.
Program in the Spiritual Life

JANUARY

23 Monday opening
Chalon, Drudis-Biada Gallery
Ex Libris: Narrative Imagery in Post-Modern Los Angeles
Bob Anderson, Walter Askin, Joanne Berke, Wes Christensen, Leonard Esbensen, Cindy Evans, Deborah Lawrence, John August Swanson, J. Michael Walker, Donna Zanella
Reception: Sunday, January 22, 1–3 pm
Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri, noon–5 pm
Thru Feb. 17

'Women's March to Versailles' 1789 FLAMMARION PHOTO

FEBRUARY

4 Saturday
Chalon, Little Theater
Music Ministry Workshop: Contemporary Ensemble Day
featuring Marty Haugen
Music Department

11 Saturday, 10–4 pm
Doheny, Lecture Hall
"Let Us Go Up to Jerusalem..."
Mary Betten Mitchell, Sister Thomas Bernard
Program in the Spiritual Life

11 Saturday, 8 pm
Doheny, Pompeian Room
Faculty Recital
Anthony Lupica & Lisa Smith, guitars
Music Department

25 Saturday
Doheny, Donohue Center
Women Connecting Women
Maria Harris
Graduate Religious Studies

25 Saturday
Chalon, Little Theater
Music Making for the Classroom Teacher
Amanda Pitman, director
Music Department

27 Monday opening
Chalon, Drudis-Biada Gallery
Dorothy Churchill-Johnson, drawings; Ralph Massey, twenty-year survey; Dauna Whitehead, photographs
Reception: Sunday, Feb. 26, 1–3 pm
Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri, noon–5 pm
Closed March 23–31
Thru April 7

MARCH

3 Friday, 7 pm
Chalon, Carondelet Chapel
High School Choral Concert
Music Department

4 Saturday
Doheny, Donohue Center
The Immigration Issue
Graduate Religious Studies and Ethikon

8 Wednesday, 1:15–4:15 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
The Legacy of 1789,
Celebration of the Bi-centennial of the French Revolution
Eugen Weber, UCLA
History & Political Science

11 Saturday, 8 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
Faculty Recital
Delores Stevens, pianist
Music Department

18 Saturday, 11 am
Doheny, Child Center
Easter Egg Hunt, for children of alumnae

Doheny Alumnae Reunion

APRIL

8 Saturday, 8 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
Artists in Residence Trio
Chet Swiatkowski
Music Department

15 Saturday
Chalon, Little Theater
Mount Young Pianist Competition
Music Department

17 Monday opening
Student Art Exhibit
Reception: Sunday, Apr. 16, 1–3 pm
Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri, noon–5 pm
Thru May 5

22 Saturday, 11:30 am
Beverly Wilshire Hotel
Alumnae Annual Benefit Fashion Show & Luncheon

29 Saturday, 8 pm
Chalon, Mary Chapel
Spring Choral Concert
Frank Brownstead conducting
Music Department

MAY

5 Friday, 5 pm–midnight
Doheny Campus
Cinco de Mayo Celebration;
Al fresco dinner, program & dance
Foreign Language, Doheny

6 Opening of Commencement Activities for 1988:
May 6 **Mary's Day, Chalon Honors**
May 11 **Graduate Candidacy, Doheny**
May 13 **Laurel Day, Doheny Honors**
May 13 **Baccalaureate Evening Mass, Chalon**
May 14 **Commencement, Chalon**

SISTER ANNE MARIE

JUNE

19 Monday, Doheny
Summer Session begins
Thru July 28

JULY

22-23 Saturday/Sunday, 10:30–5:30 pm
Doheny, Lecture Hall
Prayer and the Art of Centering
Basil Pennington, OSCO
Program in the Spiritual Life

SISTER THERESE DENHAM PHOTO

Sister Catherine Anita, First Coe Librarian, 1948

Her Presence Was

As we mark the 40th anniversary of the Mount's Coe Library, our minds turn to the person who set the library on its course and guided its development for the first quarter of a century—Sister Catherine Anita Fitzgerald, head librarian from 1948 to 1972.

She studied library science at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, graduating on her birthday, June 7, 1948. Sister Rose Gertrude, who had finished her study at Catholic University, joined her for the train journey west. When they arrived on campus, Sister Catherine Anita was taken immediately to the library, because the librarian in charge was anxious to leave. "She told me a few things, and she left the next day. This greenhorn was in charge of Mount St. Mary's College library!"

The library building had only been open a few months. It had not yet been set in good order, magazines were stacked on the floor, and the new hand had only the summer session to get organized. When she finally got all the magazines in order, they filled the northeast wall of the reading room. Reference books were on the other wall, and books were at the south end. There were only a few books downstairs. The upper stacks didn't even have shelves installed yet.

Another one of her tasks that first year was to supervise freshman and sophomore residents at evening study hall in the library reading room. They were supposed to be studying quietly, but actually they were testing the new librarian, answering to wrong names at roll call, moving about restlessly, and then objecting to departure at nine o'clock.

She found space for everything, and established a treasure room, periodicals room, children's literature room, and faculty offices. Dr. Roman Young, she remembers, had an office on the south mezzanine. "He used to walk through the library with his cup of coffee and I didn't like that. It wouldn't bother me now, because that's kind of standard procedure ...coffee in the morning. When we meet, he'll bring that up, my objecting to his cup of coffee."

For her, the library is filled with memories of the people who worked alongside her during all those years. Mrs. Mary Bubien came in early 1949 and stayed on, a familiar face at the circulation desk for 17 years. Frankie was another presence in the library in the 1960's and 70's, keeping the floors shining and the library in spotless condition.

Monsignor James O'Reilly's office was next to Sister Catherine Anita's. "He would often stick his head in the door and read something he was interested in at the moment. And maybe I'd understand it, or maybe not. Or perhaps he'd just stick his head in and make some smart remark."

Not only did she oversee the development of the library collection in all areas, "When I came in 1948 there were 12,000 books, and when I left in 1975 there were over 92,000," she said as we sat in the front parlor of Our Lady of Angels convent in San Diego. It was early May, and the sun shone on the jacaranda blossoms outside the window as we talked about her days at the Mount. She also built the library into a cultural center on campus. Students and faculty in her day remember the educational exhibits in the display cases, the flower arrangements in view as one entered the library, and the Friday noon concerts in the reading room.

Sister founded the Friends of the Library which drew prominent Los Angeles scholars and writers to the Mount. Emmett Lavery, the Catholic playwright who was at one time president of the Screen Actors Guild, was an active Friend, as were professors Claude Jones and Ada Nisbet of the UCLA English department. It was through the Friends that Sister acquired the Newman Collection which was on auction at Sotheby's in London. "I didn't have any idea of how you went about bidding. There was a certain section of Newman items that was being auctioned. And so I sent I don't know how many hundred dollars... and they sent me everything but one book which would have been only about $25 more, but I hadn't autho-

Charles Willard Coe Memorial Library

the Library

rized it. I didn't get that one valuable thing."

Sister Catherine Anita is still in touch with alumnae. She regularly attends the October reunion day, gets pictures of alum children at Christmas time, and has a special place in her heart for the class of '66. She was moderator for that class when they were sophomores and seniors, and lived on third Brady with many of them. "A great bunch!"

SISTER ANNE MARIE

Descendants honoring their family name at a concert performed this spring in the Charles Willard Coe Memorial Library: grandson Thomas Coe, daughter-in-law Ruby, Thomas' wife Norma, daughter Sister Celine—of the Carondelet order, and son Roger —husband of Ruby; with Sister Magdalen.

But Sister doesn't have much time to spare for keeping in touch with her past history; she is eager to show off the outstanding new St. Vincent de Paul Center where she works as a volunteer. When our interview ended, we drove down the hill a few blocks and toured the beautiful three-story Spanish-style center. After we had examined every room, she brought me to the children's library she has just set up.

It is located on a small mezzanine overlooking the classroom area, and she has created a bright and welcoming place for the children of the San Diego homeless who are residents at St. Vincent's while they try to give their lives a new start. It is clean and colorful, the books are inviting, and at the bottom of the stairs leading up to the library is a hand-printed sign: "POSITIVELY—NO FOOD UPSTAIRS!"

By Sister Mary Williams

By-Lines

The members of the Alumnae Association extend congratulations to the following alumnae and their spouses at the birth of their children:

'59 Christopher Kyle to Gloria Strangman Doran, 5th child, 4th son
'68 David Allen to Rose Mary Carroll-Johnson, 2nd child, 1st son
'72 Megan Katherine to Margaret Kolegraff Swezea, 3rd child, 1st daughter
'73 Orin Michael to Evelyn Pizano Hannigan, 2nd child
'73 Douglas to Anne Shiode Ito
'74 Shannon Marie to Barbara Kanne Carnahan, 2nd child, 1st daughter
'75 Christine to April Trottier Cabori
'75 Matthew to M. Eileen O'Brien Tondreau, 3rd child, 2nd son.
'76 Danielle to Christine Foshay McLaughlin, 3rd child, 1st daughter
'77 Twins, Nicholas James and Alexander John to Julie Ruesenberg Rintala, 1st and 2nd sons
'78 Matthew Adam to Terri McAtee-Marino, 1st child
'78 Sarah Michelle to Susanne Lennon Newswanger
'79 Stewart Douglas to Kathy Lemke Andrews, 1st child
'80 Ryan to Deborah Moeller Meschkat, 3rd child, 2nd son
'80 Paula Joanne to Kathy Davenport Morreale, 2nd child, 2nd daughter
'80D Lizabeth Marie to Nancy Maynard Schultz
81 Eric Connors to Kathleen Connors Naefke, 2nd child, 2nd son
'81D Kimberly Mae-Ying to Linda Ma Young, 1st child
'82D Anthony to Kathleen Sheedy Carrano, 2nd child, 2nd son
'82 Rachel Claire to Susan Hendricksen Higgins
'82 Colleen to Eileen Kelly Schiller, 3rd child, 2nd daughter
'82 Sara Anne to Michelle Feany Van Horne, 2nd child, 1st daughter
'83 Thomas Denny to Pamela Lutz Joyce
'85 Thomas Richard to Ginamarie Salamida Bowles, 1st child
'87 Jasmine Tamarah to Veronica Lambey, 1st child

Requiescant

The prayers of the alumnae are requested for the repose of the souls of:

'32 Alicia Hannin Davies, sister of Mary Hannin McCarroll '32
'35 Blanche O'Brien Denney
'42 Bernadette Dambach Browell
'42 the mother of Lois Hines McAuliffe
'51 the husband of Mary Ann Gottschalk Tierney
'55 Dolores Jones Johansen
'58 the mother of Celia Gonzales Torres
'59 the mother of Kathleen McCoy Wright
'60 the father of Luanna Castellucci
'63 the father of Olivia Plascencia Webber
'64 the husband of Rita Lin Chiow
'64 the husband of Cynthia Galbraith Wengert
'66 the mother of Mary Fitzgerald Pegg and Eileen Fitzgerald Tschernenko '68
'69 the father of Cathy Weakland Gibbons
'72D Teresa Cook
'76 the mother of Rita Lara Bouchard and Carmelita Lara '77
'77 the mother of Arlene Dominguez Genzel
'81 the father of Jane Zola Delahanty
'85 Coleen Norris O'Dea
'86 the husband of Melissa Ayala Juarez

They have been enrolled in the Jesuit Seminary Association

Two by Two

The members of the Alumnae Association extend best wishes to the following alumnae and their husbands:

'55 Rosemary Condon Flanagan to David Bancroft Gray
'63 Bernice Fijac Lynch to George Bajada
'64 Miriam Frances Berks to Sidney W. Roberts
'74 Diane M. Olsen to John Skirzynski
'82D Patricia O'Neil to John Hoying, MD
'83 Theresa Vandepas to Lawrence Daggi
'83 Marybeth McKeon to Christopher T. Rhodes
'85 Ainsley Elliot to Richard Dilluvio
'87 Mariela Cervantes to Jose Nava

Scions of MSMC Alumnae

The class of 1988 includes these 2nd generation Mount graduates:

Joan M. Cowen, daughter of Therese K. Cowen '86
Deborah Gribbons, daughter of LaVerne Rosa Harris '77
Mary McDonald, daughter of Suzanne Chastek McDonald '74
Carla Mena, daughter of Susan Cartmell Mena '57
Caryn J. Ruiz, daughter of Jeanne Redell Ruiz '63
Marina Smith, daughter of Elsita Pineda-Adames Smith '59

ALUMNAE

Alums, Watch Your Mail!

Have you always wanted to be a major donor but have felt your modest resources would not permit you to donate more? In September you will be receiving a brochure describing how you can be a major donor and honored for your gift of $25,000, $50,000 or $100,000.

Traditions & Caps

Ever since the founding of the nursing department in the '50s, receiving caps and pins has been a big occasion for Mount students. Under the new curriculum student nurses are eligible to take the state board exam for R.N. licensure after their junior year—after experience in obstetrical, pediatric, psychiatric and advanced medical/surgical nursing. The traditional ceremony, now at Doheny, celebrates their "arrival."

Black mortarboards and associate degree hoods are the marks of recognition for two-year liberal arts graduates dating from the first Doheny commencement in 1964. Currently, 70% of each class has been transferring into a four-year degree program, at Chalon or other universities.

SISTER ANNE MARIE PHOTOS

Sookyoung Lee is among the 59 nurses who attracted a record attendanee for the capping and pinning eeremony—450 in the hall, plus an overflow of appreciative families in lobby, patio and the campus lawns. ▶

Carolyn Thompson is chauffeured away wearing her trophies and carrying her rose, ehampagne glass, program and gifts. ▼

Mary Beth MeElenney, elceted student speaker, explains the feeling of both responsibility and fulfillment when she says a nurse "enters into the patient's inner being and knows the person as nobody else does."

From the eity of Orange, MeElenney has her own photographer among family and friends—as do most of the honorees. ▶

◀ *The mortarboard circle gives a new meaning to the circular drive in front of the former Doheny home, as Sister Magdalen eonfers hoods on assoeiate in arts candidates, flanked by seulpturcd lions at the front steps. The camera gets the attention of Debra Whitner, business major from Mableton, Georgia.*